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Thank you for the interest in our 2015-2016 LHD Competitive Grant process. In order to make the application process more accessible, we have attached the grant application in a Word document that will allow you to fill it in electronically.

Please note, that we have also extended the due date for the grant applications to: **Friday**, **August 7**, **2015** in order to accommodate those that may need the additional time.

Regards,

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## Dear Colleagues:

Children's Special Health Care Services and the Family Center are pleased to announce competitive grant proposals for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Each LHD is eligible to potentially receive up to \$10,000 for their project! Please see the attachment for the application and guidelines.

The goals of grant include:

- To increase outreach efforts to families who have a child(ren)/youth with special health care needs (including all children who have, or are at an increased risk for: physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions).
- To educate the community and target audiences about the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Family Center's program and benefits.
- To increase family, youth and caregiver input and obtain feedback regarding improvements in the systems of care and how to more successfully involve, support, and incorporate family involvement into the LHD policies and procedures.

The application deadline is July 31, 2015.

## For more information, please do not hesitate to contact

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Thank you,

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